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Sir:

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REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a International Search Report of the international application corresponding to the above-referenced national phase application:

- (1) JP-A 11-224422 and Patent Abstracts of Japan; and
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,139,713.

The International Search Report is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

A Written Opinion in the international application refers to documents (1), and (2). The Written Opinion is dated July 16, 2004. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,139,713	10/31/2000	Masuda, et al.	205	206	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	11-224422	08/17/1999	Japan			See A Below

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 13, November 30, 1999 (JP-A 11-224422, Aug. 17, 1999)
	July 16, 2004 International Search Report in PCT/JP2004/001281
	July 16, 2004 Written Opinion in PCT/JP2004/001281

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